

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 688
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amanda Brooke Walker,
2006 Valedictorian of Huntland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Brooke Walker is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Huntland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amanda has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Walker has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while holding memberships in several scholastic organizations, including Beta Club, Interact, the National Honor Society, and the Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her peers, Amanda Walker is also listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, she is a proud member of her community, participating in many civic and community service events, including Operation Noel, the Rotary Horse Show, the Rotary Ham Breakfast, Red Cross blood drives, and the Dogwood Festival, and donating her time and energies to UNICEF and the Ronald McDonald House; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Walker's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry and Brenda Walker, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Walker's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Huntland High School Valedictorian, Amanda Brooke Walker, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.